

# Town Of Brookline

## Contract Coding Approval Form

Department: Public Works

Vendor Name: WasteZero, Inc.

Vendor Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Contract: \$42,000.00

Contract #: PW17/09

**Purpose of Contract:**

**Description:**

Multi-year contract for the manufacture, inventory, marketing and distribution of Custom imprinted Plastic Overflow Bags for the Hybrid Pay As You Throw (HPAYT) waste collection system. This amount provides funding for the initial fixed inventory for distribution to local retailers for sale to the public. Revenues from the retail bag sales is returned to the Town monthly.

**Coding:**

Org #	Org Name *	Acct #	Acct Name	Amount
40004300	Sanitation	523593	Solid Waste Disposal	42,000.00

\* For "K" or "C" accounts, please call it "CIP", preceded by your Dept (e.g., 4909K001 would be "DPW CIP").

Department Head: Andrew M. Pappatergion Date: 01/05/2017

### Comptroller Approval of Coding and Funds Availability

Funds Available \_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller

Codes correct \_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller

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Date Approved by Comptroller

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**TOWN OF BROOKLINE**  
*Massachusetts*  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**Andrew M. Pappastergion**  
*Commissioner*

January 5, 2017

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Brookline, MA 02445


Dear Board Members:

On January 3, 2017 the Board of Selectmen voted approval of the Hybrid Pay As You Throw (HPAYT) waste collection system proposed by the Department of Public Works that included semi-automated collection of wheeled waste carts and Custom-imprinted Plastic Overflow Bags available for purchase at local retailers. The bags would be available to use for any excess waste that is not able to fit within the selected wheeled cart. The attached contract with WasteZero, Inc. (PW17/09) in the amount of \$42,000 provides initial first order funding for the manufacture of 700 cases of bags (40 rolls per case) and includes the marketing and distribution to local retailers. WasteZero, Inc. will also maintain an adequate inventory to facilitate re-order requests from retailers as their supply diminishes. Proceeds from the retail sale of the bags will be collected by WasteZero and returned to the Town monthly as revenue.

Also attached for your approval is an Agreement with Simple Recycling-Massachusetts (PW17/10) for the curbside collection of used clothing and home goods (referred to as "soft recyclables"). Items included are clothing and textiles, shoes, hats, blankets, pillows, curtains and draperies, small appliances and household electronics. This service is free to both the resident and to the Town and collection will be done on regular trash pick-up days using special plastic bags that will be provided at no charge to residents. If a bag is placed curbside and collected, a new bag will be left at the premises for future use. Across the United States, used textiles account for about 5% of the municipal waste stream or about 82 pounds per person per year. By providing separate collection of these waste products, the Town is able to further reduce our solid waste tonnage for disposal and provide recycling benefits to products that would otherwise end up in the waste stream. An added benefit to this service is that the Town would receive \$20 per ton as revenue for all material collected thereby further reducing our overall waste disposal costs.

The Department of Public Works respectfully requests the Board's approval of both contracts as the next step in the implementation of HPAYT in Brookline.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew M. Pappastergion  
Commissioner of Public Works

